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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Brunk, et. al.

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PROGRAMS FOR GENERATING AND  
UTILIZING CONTENT SIGNATURES

Examiner: A. Johns

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